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PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0055/035001

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hideo ASAKAWA Art Unit: 2826

Application No.: 10/655,323 Examiner: Dickey, T.

Filed : September 5, 2003

Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND AN OPTICAL DEVICE USING

THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims 38 - 20 = 18 \$900.00 Independent 10 - 9 = 1 \$200.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$1,100.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0055/035001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 23, 2004

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In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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